

ABOLISH CANAL OR TOLL, EDICT TO CONGRESS

Greatest Struggle of Peace Administration Now Is Impending

NATIONAL HONOR INVOLVED

Pressure From "Higher Up" Is Charged by Representative Moors in House

BATTLE STILL RAGING ABOUT GOMEZ PALACIO

Reports of Fall of Im- hold Prove False

FEDERAL LOSS IS 700 DEAD

Torreon Is Believed to Be Holding Out Against Rebel Onslaught

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Determined to begin the fight for the repeal of the tolls of the Panama canal act in the house on Thursday, administration forces tonight kept the house in session well into the evening.

Over a mild protest from opponents of the repeal bill, consideration of the rivers and harbors appropriation bill was pushed to a point where the measure can be disposed of in an hour, and an agreement was reached whereby it will be taken up again at 11 o'clock Thursday morning and the way cleared for the presentation of the special rule for the repeal bill at noon.

Debate on the rivers and harbors bill was dragging tonight at 8 o'clock, the usual hour of adjournment. Republican Leader Mann made a point of no quorum, but enough members to do business were rounded up by a roll call and the discussion continued. The apparent tendency to delay then disappeared, and the reading of the bill was hurried along.

Pressure From "Higher Up." Representative Moors at Pennsylvania took occasion to tell the congress that he knew that "some force higher up" was "putting pressure" to hurry this bill along and make way for another measure.

Plans for taking up the Sims repeal bill were completed in the house today, and administration leaders aligned on both sides of the issue have marshaled their forces and prepared their arguments. It is generally conceded that the bill would be called up for general debate by Thursday, and that it might be reported to the senate by Friday.

Unaffected by Any Argument. This report points particularly to the fact that in reporting the Panama canal act during the last congress, the committee had recommended uniform tolls and that the exemption for American coastwise shipping was accomplished by amendment. The committee had recognized, the report said, long before any foreign government had voiced an opinion or complaint, that treaty stipulations required uniform tolls.

"We are not disturbed," it added, "by the taunt made, for a purpose that would be truckling and yielding to foreign demands. A similar taunt could be hurled against any man or nation honorable enough to comply with contracts or generous enough to promote friendly relations by according respectful consideration to views of the opposite party. From high sources, in this and other countries, and from men yet alive who participated in the formation of the various treaties, men whose veracity and integrity cannot be questioned, come unequivocal statements that the language of the treaty controlling the imposition of tolls was not intended to permit such discrimination.

National Honor Involved. "Even if it were a close question, with the balance tending in our favor, we could not afford, in a matter of national honor, to yield to such a demand."

HIGH WINDS BRING CLOUDS OF DUST AND PROTESTS TO CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS

Mayor and County Commissioners Hear Many Complaints; Will Investigate Mill Dumps

Driven by the high wind of yesterday, dense clouds of fine dust from the standard mill dumps enveloped Colorado City and west Colorado Springs, great quantities of it drifting through window casings and covering floors and furniture in west side residences. Pedestrians found it almost impossible to remain on the streets during the worst part of the storm early yesterday morning, and during the afternoon it was decidedly disagreeable. Little trouble was experienced from the Golden Cycle and Portland dumps, although some dust was carried away from the former.

With the nuisance of "saw" standing again manifested so emphatically, residents of the west side were spurred to action. Many called Mayor McKe-

JUARZ, Mex. March 25.—(1:30 a. m. Wednesday)—At this hour officials were still without authoritative information as to the situation at Torreon. General Chao received no confirmation of the report that two caudillos in Torreon had been taken. The last definite news was the Associated Press dispatch from Chihuahua stating that fighting at 5 p. m. was still in progress at Gomez Palacio.

CHIHUAHUA, Mex. March 24.—An official dispatch received at 5 p. m. today says fighting continues fiercely at Gomez Palacio. The rebels are said to have captured the stone railroad roundhouse and to be firing from it. The rebels claim that the federal dead number 700. No report as to their own losses has been made public, but it is learned that they have at least 80 wounded.

JUARZ, Mex. March 24.—Rosauro Juarez and "official" reports of the onward sweep of Gen. Francisco Villa and his victorious rebels kept the city in a state of excited excitement today, but the optimism was dashed by places somewhat by the receipt of the Associated Press dispatch from Chihuahua quoting an official dispatch to the effect that the fighting continues at Gomez Palacio.

Many Rumors Afloat. It was announced officially in the course of the forenoon that Gomez Palacio, three miles from Torreon, was taken last night at 9 o'clock and that General Villa had ordered supplies sent to that city.

General Chao accepted the report with reserve, however, and telegraphed to General Villa asking for confirmation or denial. After two hours he had received no reply. Late Report Damns Arder. The dispatch from the Associated Press staff correspondent at Chihuahua had something of a dampening effect on the spirits of the rebels, and it gave rise to all sorts of conjectures. It was the first direct news telegram of the day, but it was argued that the official report quoted in it did not necessarily disprove previous reports of fighting in Torreon, or even that Villa did not actually have Gomez Palacio in his possession last night.

The report might mean, it was conjectured, that the federal, as a part of the general battle, might have returned to Gomez Palacio and renewed the fight, while other forces were engaged at Torreon.

SHERIFF WHO HERDED UNEMPLOYED ARMY DIES

SACRAMENTO, Cal. March 24.—David Ahern, sheriff of Sacramento county, who suffered a nervous collapse recently, while supervising the "army of unemployed" here, dropped dead in his home here tonight.

Physicians said death was due to heart failure, superinduced by nervous strain and overwork.

son to ask if something could not be done, and several called the county commissioners. Everyone expressed a willingness to do everything possible to assist the officials in handling the situation, and almost all those who protested declared they would fight the matter to a finish if necessary.

LEADERS IN IRISH HOME RULE FIGHT AND A COMPANY OF ULSTER VOLUNTEERS



The central photograph shows the type of determined men who constitute the Ulster rebel army, which is in readiness to take up arms against home rule in Ireland. Sir Edward Carson, shown in the upper left-hand corner, is now in Belfast and it is believed his hasty trip from London was for the purpose of making plans for the mobilization of the Ulstermen. Alfred Balfour at top right, and Bonar Law, below at right, are leading the opposition forces in the house of commons right against the proposals for a compromise that have been offered by Premier Asquith, who is shown in the lower left-hand corner.

MINING MEN HOPE FOR BETTER LAWS

Association Formed to Work for Benefit of Those Viciously Concerned

The El Paso county branch of the Colorado Metal Mining association was organized at a meeting held on the floor of the mining exchange yesterday afternoon. George M. Taylor, manager of the Portland mill, who is the director for this county in the state association, called the meeting to order and outlined its objects.

It is believed that by organizing the mining men in the 38 mining counties of the state, influence can be brought to bear on the next legislature to pass some good mining legislation and to secure for the benefit of the mining industry a just percentage of the appropriations. Mr. Taylor stated that membership in the association is open to anyone who pays \$1.00 in mining and as the fee is only one dollar, a very small sum, he is sure that a large number of miners will join.

The following officers were elected: president, Judge Ira Harris; vice president, P. J. Ryan; secretary-treasurer, T. W. Gauss; directors, John T. Hawkins, John Tait Milliken, Loring Lennox, Horace F. Lunt, K. MacKenzie and Walter C. Frost.

VISITOR'S DAY TUESDAY AT VAN BRIGGLE POTTERY

Specialty Interesting Tour in Store for Those Who Go on Next "Trade Trip"

The second trip of a series to be made to local industries under the auspices of the trade and industries committee of the Chamber of Commerce will be made to the Van Briggles pottery next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. These trips are open to the general public, and special invitation is made to everybody interested to join the crowd which will assemble for the trip at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Burns at 2:30 o'clock. C. S. Emmert, who has the plans for the trip in charge, has extended a special invitation to the club women of the city, and hopes to see a large number of them present.

CLAPP PREDICTS ONLY 2 PARTIES

G. O. P. RESTORATION IS IMPOSSIBLE, HE SAYS

Maine Progressives Declare for Prohibition; State Platform Adopted

BANGOR, Me. March 24.—A strong stand for prohibition was taken by Maine Progressives at the first state convention today to nominate candidates. Their platform advocates the submission of the question of national prohibition to the people of every state, and pledged the party to a strict statewide enforcement of the prohibition liquor law.

Herbert P. Goss, a Patten member of the Maine legislature, called for the adoption of a platform of prohibition. He declared in favor of the initiative, referendum, women suffrage, a 24-hour law for women and children, workmen's compensation, the recall of all elective executive officials in state and counties, conservation and development of resources and the extension of good roads.

Clapp Sees Two Great Parties. At the conclusion of the state convention, E. M. Thompson of Augusta and Dr. E. B. Merrill of Foxcroft were nominated for congress in the third and fourth districts, respectively.

Two great parties, one conservative and the other liberal, will result from the political realignment now in progress in this country, declared Senator Moses E. Clapp in a speech.

"There is no fundamental line of demarcation between the Republican and the Democratic parties at present," he said, "and pending the inevitable new alignment, I urge you to stand firm for Progressive principles."

"Humanly speaking, progress has never come from the upper strata but has reflected the impulse, the purpose and the sacrifice of the lower strata. Government, if for the people, must be by the people. This eternal, fundamental difference separates the Progressives from the Democratic and the Republican parties."

G. O. P. Restoration Impossible. "If under the splendid leadership of Colonel Roosevelt, the Republican party could not be permanently restored to its old-time vigor, it is idle to talk of such restoration when the great body of the progressive element has permanently left the party. The Democratic party can no more outgrow the harnesses that have fastened on it than could the Republican party. The Democratic party is split by a line that runs through it, separating those who believe in progressive policies, reflecting government by the many, from those who stand for reactionary policies, reflecting government by the few."

'You Can Do Anything With Bayonet, Except Sit on It'—Dr. Angell

STANFORD, UNIVERSITY, Cal. March 24.—"It has been said that you can do almost anything with a bayonet except sit on it, and that is exactly true of Mexico," remarked Dr. Norman Angell, the author, in lecturing today before the Stanford undergraduates on "Various Aspects of War."

"Of course," he continued, "you can go into Mexico if you like, but you can't go there merely to straighten out the affairs of one side or the other. You've got to go there and stay or not at all."

As for the possibility of a Japanese invasion of America, Dr. Angell estimated, arguing from the men and the time it cost Great Britain to subdue the Boers, that it would cost Japan 47,000,000 soldiers and take a campaign of 50 years to subdue the United States. Such an outlook did not make invasion probable, the speaker thought.

THOMAS IS HOPEFUL OF SUFFRAGE CAUSE

Assured Leaders Resolutions Will Be Taken Up Again Next Week

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Senator Thomas of Colorado, chairman of the senate committee on woman suffrage, assured suffragist leaders today that his committee would take up for consideration in the near future the Bristow and Shafroth resolutions, introduced last week after the defeat of the resolution providing for submission of a constitutional amendment extending suffrage to women.

Leaders of the woman suffrage movement had asked the senator for a hearing, but this, he said today, would not be necessary, as the committee is thoroughly informed on the subject. The Bristow resolution is identical with the Chamberlain amendment defeated last week and Senator Thomas favors this over the Shafroth amendment, which proposes that suffrage be granted women in any state whenever it is approved by a majority of the voters of the state.

"The Bristow resolution," said Senator Thomas, "identical with the recently defeated constitutional amendment and, in my judgment, is the only one to be favorably reported to the senate. It cannot be improved on either in phraseology or purpose."

VOTES \$500 TO FUND FOR EXTENDING DRAINAGE BORE

Mining Exchange Favors Plan—Several Companies Will Subscribe to New Tunnel Project

Five hundred dollars was voted to the work of extending the Roosevelt Deep Drainage tunnel to the Elkhon shaft by the governing board of the Colorado Springs Mining Stock exchange at a meeting yesterday. The work involves an extension about 2,700 feet long. The project was also given the full endorsement of the mining exchange. Belief was expressed at the meeting yesterday that the extension work will not only prove a good thing as a drainage proposition, but will in addition involve the opening up of new ore regions. The tunnel when dug will penetrate known mineral bearing regions and at a depth much lower than ever before reached.

The new extension will bring the tunnel in close proximity to the north portion of the district which will make it of use to such properties as the Vindicator, Golden Cycle, Blue Bird, Cresson and others which up to date have been receiving much benefit from the tunnel owing to several intervening ditches. Already these companies have signified their willingness to extend the tunnel from the Elkhon when the companies now interested have carried it that far. The benefits of any other additional extension from the Elkhon cannot be overestimated from the Cripple Creek standpoint.

James F. Burns and John T. Hawkins will make a trip to Cripple Creek today to see what equipment was left when work on the tunnel was dropped and to further investigate conditions in and around the tunnel preparatory to making arrangements for beginning the new work as soon as possible.

A committee to look after details of financing the proposition and collecting the money was named at yesterday's meeting and consists of John T. Hawkins, H. A. Young and Daniel Thatcher.

SUPERIOR, NEB., BANKER SHOT

SUPERIOR, Neb. March 24.—Capt. C. E. Adams, president of the First National bank of this place, which recently closed its doors, tonight was shot and dangerously wounded by a masked man.

GOV. AMMONS ASKS AID OF ALL CITIZENS

Admits He Is Unable to Cope With Strike Situation in Southern Fields

DEFENDS ACTS OF MILITIA

Makes Plea for Support of Newspapers; Wants to Send Troops Home

DENVER, March 24.—Pursuant to preparations for the complete withdrawal of the Colorado National guard from the Colorado coal fields, where a strike has been in progress since September 23, 1913, Gov. E. M. Ammons today issued a statement in which he says that "the open defiance to the state in its efforts to restore and maintain order" is one of the vital questions in the strike situation.

He reiterates previous declarations that every possible effort has been made to effect a settlement, but without avail; that the militia was ordered to the strike districts "reluctantly, as a matter of duty," that he conflict was "so bitter and the violence so great that all the strength of the National guard was required to keep even a semblance of order," that more than 350,000 was required for the work, and that the troops will be sent home as fast as "it can be done safely."

Most of the troops already having been withdrawn.

The governor declares: "I can find no law under which I can force a settlement of the strike."

Appeals to Citizens. He appeals to "every good citizen to stand openly for the enforcement of law," in view of the fact that the strike situation now is about to be turned over to the civil authorities, and appeals to the newspapers to "carefully inquire into their 'truthfulness' before publishing a statement calculated to 'injure the state.'"

The governor's statement follows: "Out of the vital questions in the strike situation is the open defiance to the state in its efforts to restore and maintain order. The state did not create the condition of lawlessness that necessitated the calling out of the militia. It was with the greatest possible regret that troops were ordered into the field, and then not until the preservation of life and the protection of property demanded it, and not until after a pitched battle had been in progress for more than two days."

Admits Own Defeat

"Before the calling out of the National guard, and since, every possible effort has been made to settle the dispute between the operators and miners, but without avail. The conflict was so bitter and the violence so great that all the strength of the National guard was required to keep even a semblance of order. More than 350,000 has been required for the work. There was not a dollar in the treasury available, and the entire amount had to be borrowed. With limitation of 4 per cent in interest, an indefinite period of payment and strong opposition, both open and secret, we have had to rely on the patriotism of the people to secure the money so far authorized and to protect the credit of the state."

"The state did not send its forces into the field as a matter of choice or pastime, but reluctantly and as a matter of duty. If order could have been sufficiently restored, the troops would have been returned to their homes long ago. They have been reduced as fast as conditions would permit, and generally against the most earnest protests of the neighborhoods affected."

Extraordinary Situation

"There is no desire to keep the men in the field a moment longer than necessary. If the leaders could give assurance of safety to people and property, the troops would be withdrawn."

COLLEGE GIRLS, LOST, WANDER ALL NIGHT IN MOUNTAINS; NEARLY PERISH IN SNOW STORM

Coeds, Hiking in Hills, Lose Way When Blizzard Breaks; All Suffer Frozen Feet

Lost in the mountains for more than 12 hours during a terrific snow storm, four college girls, students at Colorado college, are in a more or less serious condition as a result of exposure.

One of the party, Miss Eva Canon of Grand Junction, assistant librarian of Auburn library, may be compelled to undergo an operation on both feet. All the girls' feet were frozen before they reached a place of safety and it was not until yesterday that the other three girls were declared out of danger.

GREAT BRITAIN FACING CRISIS ON HOME RULE

Asquith Cabinet Is Shaken by Developments in Army Upheaval

KING GEORGE IS CRITICISSED

Labor Members of Parliament Revolt; Threaten to Start Industrial War

LONDON, March 24.—Westminster continues to be a seething caldron of what the Liberals now denounce as the mutiny of the army aristocrats against the democratic government.

The fact has been established from all obtainable evidence that Gen. Hubert Gough and the other officers of the Third cavalry brigade demanded and obtained written assurances, which had been drafted by a lawyer, that they would not be ordered to fight Sir Edward Carson's Ulster volunteers, and that these assurances were obtained largely through the personal intervention of the king.

Before they left London they sent messages to their brother officers in Ireland that they had found support "from the highest quarters." On their arrival at Curragh camp today, they were welcomed by a guard of honor with cheers and hailed the outcome of their summons to the war office.

Throne Now Involved. The throne which has traditionally kept out of party controversies, both because of aloofness and as a point of honor with public men and newspapers, is involved in the discussion as it has never been before during King George's reign or that of his most diplomatic father.

The section of the Liberals, who opposed what they denounced as a "render to the military oligarchy, and criticism of the king with the greatest freedom. They resent his action in summoning to the palace Field Marshal Lord Roberts, who in his appointment, they allege, that it is "property" and "service" in support of the Ulster irascible, and criticize his majesty for dealing personally with Field Marshal Sir John French, chief of the general staff, and Gen. Sir Arthur Paget, commanding the forces in Ireland, who should have been dealt with, they think, only by the secretary of state for war, in accordance with the customary official routine.

Governments Want to Explain

The government has promised to throw more light tomorrow upon recent history by giving to parliament the written communications with General Paget and the officers who refused service, but how far the negotiations were carried on by written communications remains to be seen.

The government's two spokesmen, Colonel Beely, secretary for war in the house of commons, and Viscount Horder of Blackburn, in the house of lords, were confronted today with persistent demands for explicit information. They were asked as to what assurances the government gave the military officers, and whether they were written or verbal. Both refused to answer any questions before the papers were presented to the house.

If these papers disclose that the government surrendered to those who refused duty in Ulster, Premier Asquith's administration will face a great danger from rebellion in its own ranks. The most reliable parliamentary writers will make this statement in the morning papers.

Labor Members in Revolt

The labor party members, throughout Mr. Asquith's administration have been criticized by many of the rank and file of their party for seeming to be decidedly chained to the chariot wheels, are in open revolt. This has been the fact that Tom Mann was sent to prison for six months for inciting the soldiers to refuse to fire upon the king.

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COLLIER'S MEN RE-LEASED WITH COLORADO SPRINGS

Staff Writer and Artist Spending Three Days in Pike's Peak Region on Tour of the West; Boosting 'See America First'

Sometime next August the people of Colorado Springs will be able to learn just what kind of an impression the Pike's Peak region made with Julian Street and Wallace Morgan, staff writer and artist, respectively, of Collier's Weekly. They are making a circle tour of the United States gathering material for a series of articles for the magazine, to be known as "Abrapad at Home," and, according to Mr. Street, the first installment will start in May, and the Pike's Peak region article will be published probably in August. The visitors will make the Cripple Creek trip today, and expect to leave for the west tomorrow morning, via the convict built road to Canon City and thence to Salt Lake City.

"This is our first time west of St. Louis," said Mr. Street yesterday, "and we have been looking forward with much interest to our stop in the Pike's

Peak region. We have heard much of the west, and especially the country near the famous Peak, and we hope to get material here for an especially interesting article. We cannot, of course, talk knowingly on the great west as yet, but by the time we have toured to the Pacific coast and back by the northern route we expect to have come into such close personal touch with the people, institutions and country as to know the real spirit and atmosphere of the land called the west.

"The series of articles we are writing was conceived with the idea of acquainting the people of America with their own country first. It is our intention to show up in story and picture the wonderful scenic stretches of the United States. And in this way teach the slightest just what may be had in the way of trips at home."

Yesterday morning the men were shown portions of the region from an automobile furnished by Watson Blair, a personal friend of Mr. Street and Mr. Morgan. They were accompanied by Henry Russell Wray, who pointed out the points of interest. At noon they were guests at a luncheon at the Country club, and following that were taken in an automobile tour by W. A. Otis, another personal friend of Mr. Street. On the afternoon trip the party covered the Garden of the Gods, Manitou, Ute pass, the canons, the Union Printers home, the Modern Woodmen sanatorium and the north end residence section. They seemed favorably impressed with the region, in spite of the bad day, and expressed themselves as delighted with the beauty of the mountains.

ERNST GAMBLE COMPANY CLOSES ALL-STAR COURSE

Recital Last Night Proves Real Enjoyment—Work Under Way for Next Y. M. C. A. Series

By H. S. ROGERS.

That Ernest Gamble Concert company, which closed the Y. M. C. A. Star course, was like a fine dinner to a mighty good dinner. Chance or Secretary E. B. Simmons had placed it just right. There have been half a dozen entertainments in the course, running a wide range, and it is pretty hard to say which was the best, because the appeal was to a varied lot of people. No one will deny, however, that the Gamble company of singers and musicians was the right one with which to close. They leave a decidedly pleasant taste, and everybody who was present at the Burns theater last evening will be eager to subscribe for season tickets next year. In fact, a large number did hand in signed requests last evening, enough to insure another course.

There are three artists in the company. Mr. Gamble himself, by arrangement; Miss Verona Page, violinist, and Edwin M. Shonert, pianist. No more satisfactory program ever was given in this city, in the sense not that it was tremendously artistic, but it was pleasing and comfortable. It was made up from a varied range of musical composition, in the vocal number, from oratorio and grand opera to a colored song built into the classic. The piano and violin selections were given the same selection from the grand numbers of Liszt and Chopin. Then Mr. Gamble has adopted a pleasing way of giving a bright little talk about the obscure points of some of the numbers, and the printed program itself was a whole library of information regarding the music rendered.

Gamble's voice is of rich and pleasing quality, his method natural and effective. His repertory is extensive and it is hard to choose as to the most pleasing, the ballads, the grand arias or the folk songs. Miss Page is dainty, graceful and a thorough artist. Mr. Shonert received marked applause with every solo appearance. He has excellent technique, is strong and forceful and bears comparison with some of the famous artists who have played here the past winter, and they number among them the biggest. There is such a shade of difference between the acknowledged masters and one who has attained to the place that Mr. Shonert has that it requires a thorough musical critic and musician to appreciate that difference.

One satisfactory thing in the evening was that the company is among those booked to appear in the course next season. The Rev. Mr. Smith made announcement for the Star course management. He explained that they do not try to make money out of the course, only provide a worthy lot of entertainments at a nominal price. The tickets are a dollar a year for six entertainments, in the finest opera house in the land. He stated that the management has tentatively chosen the following list of attractions for the coming course, from which all but six will be eventually eliminated: Bishop Quayle, Dr. W. T. Jeffrey, a college Glee club, Kellogg-Haynes singing party, Col. S. S. McClure, Killarney girls, Ernest Gamble Concert party, Williams Jubilee Singers (colored), Madam North, soprano; Cora Belle Friend, soprano; Leon Rice, tenor; Ben Greet Players.

Shows Historic Ruins Found in Asia Minor

Prof. David Moore Robinson, one of the foremost classical scholars and archaeologists in the United States, and professor of classical archaeology and Greek epigraphy in Johns Hopkins university, delivered an entertaining and instructive lecture on "Ruined Cities of Asia Minor" in Perkins hall last night. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Colorado Springs branch of the Archaeological Institute of America. The lecture was illustrated with more than 100 stereoscopic views.

Professor Robinson spoke from a first-hand knowledge, as he has traveled extensively. He at one time held a professorship of Greek in the American school of classical studies at Athens. Aside from talking of the ruins themselves, Professor Robinson dwelt at length on the life and customs of the people of the country and showed what light the research of archaeologists throws on modern life.

GUANAJUATO CO. NETS HALF MILLION IN YEAR

Power Concern Operated in Mexico by Springs Men Shows Handsome Profit Despite Unsettled Conditions in the Republic

Despite the serious state of revolution which has existed in Mexico during the last three years, the Guanajuato Power & Electric company, controlled by Colorado Springs capitalists, has enjoyed peace in its operations, according to annual reports submitted at the meeting of stockholders here yesterday. The company is one of the few which has been undisturbed by both floods and rebels.

Its policy of never mixing in Mexican politics is the reason given for peace in its territory, which is as large as the entire state of Colorado, by Leonard E. Curtis, vice president and manager. The rebels in the north must march over a desert 500 miles long before they reach the company's plants, so little is feared. The company is one of the most important in central Mexico, because more than 300,000 people are earning their living

directly or indirectly from industries which depend on the Guanajuato company for power.

Henry Hine was reelected president and Mr. Curtis vice president and manager of the company at yesterday's meeting. The board of directors was reelected as follows: Mr. Hine, Mr. Curtis, E. A. Swenson, Irving W. Bonbright, John S. Bartlett, J. Arthur Connel, Horace G. Lunt, F. C. Walcott and H. Alexander Smith.

The company's gross earnings for the year were \$677,972, an increase of about \$20,000 over the previous year. The net earnings were \$523,912. The surplus for the year after deducting all fixed charges and bond interest, was \$140,051.26. The company has increased its cash reserve in the United States from \$308,997 to \$372,518 as a precautionary measure so that the company would not be embarrassed in the improbable event of its plant being closed by reason of revolutionary activity.

SPRINGS MEN ORGANIZE \$2,000,000 OIL COMPANY

New Oil Field Opened in Wyoming; Drilling Will Be Started in Few Days

The Big Horn Basin Oil company of Wyoming has been organized by A. G. Macdonald and associates of Colorado Springs with a capitalization of \$2,000,000. The company will develop a portion of a new oil field in Big Horn county, Wyoming, where it has leases on 600 acres of land.

The new Wyoming field is about 60 miles northwest of the Salt Creek field and is 10 miles long and about four miles wide. There are about 20 commercial wells in operation there now. The field lies between Greybull and Basin on the Burlington. Tests of the oil, according to Macdonald, show that it runs 30 per cent gasoline, 45 per cent kerosene and has a specific gravity of 48 with a paraffin base.

Two oil strata have been encountered, one at 500 feet and the other at about 1,400 feet. In both levels quantities have been struck.

The Colorado Springs company expects to begin drilling operations within 10 days.

Did you see the coupons in Carnation and Star and Crescent butter? They are valuable. Ask the grocerman. Adv.

Barbers Declare By-Laws Not Observed Executive Committee Makes Statement

Pointing out that the public is entitled to a statement from the Master Barbers association with regard to the controversy now existing between local No. 42 of the Barbers International union of America and the Master Barbers association, the following statement was given out last night by the executive committee of the latter association, composed of R. E. Davis, J. S. Hudson and E. L. Williams. Two sections of the by-laws of local No. 42 lead the statement, which is as follows:

"Section 11, working hours—Hours shall be from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m., from September 15 to May 15, and from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. from May 15 to September 15.

"Section 20—These by-laws may be altered, amended or revised by a two-thirds vote of members present at any regular meeting, provided that said amendment has been read at one previous meeting.

"We make the positive assertion that section 11 was not changed according to the stipulations provided in section 20. This is only one instance where local No. 42 has railroaded certain

laws at one meeting night to suit a few individuals, but as the closing hour is the bone of contention at the present time, we will not discuss any other subject. The by-laws of the international union state that all changes or amendments must be approved by the general president, Frank X. Noehseng. The general president has not given his approval to this change, although the secretary of local No. 42 has drawn a line through the hour "7" and inserted "8" in place thereof. Mr. Noehseng's name appears on these by-laws with his supposed approval but, as we have stated before, he has not approved of this change. S. H. Olson, president of local No. 42, made the statement last week that every union barber who worked until 8 p. m. was scabbing one hour a day. As A. A. Purdon, secretary of the local, has said that he knew it was wrong to stay open until 8 p. m., but that they were just trying to slip by with it until they could hear from the international union.

"Resorting to tactics of this kind is unfair, and we submit this statement that the public may know the truth."

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Put your faith—just once in Ely's Cream Balm—and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear. Adv.

Death and Funerals

HUGH SHILLADY DIES

Hugh Shillady, 47, a resident of Colorado Springs for the last 22 years, died yesterday at his home, 1117 East Williams street. He is survived by his wife and three children; Robert E., a junior at Harvard, who is now in this city; Wilma G., and Miriam E. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the United Presbyterian church, the Rev. J. S. Wilson officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Shillady was born in County Down, Ireland, and came to America when he was 20 years old. He resided in Boston about five years, then came to Colorado Springs. He engaged in Y. M. C. A. work here and for many years was active in the work of the First United Presbyterian church. He was employed at the Colorado Springs laundry.

Anson A. Bradburn, 20, died yesterday at his home, 715 North Prospect street. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence, the Rev. Merle N. Smith officiating.

Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

The funeral of Dr. George R. Caldwell will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Boyle undertaking rooms. Interment in Evergreen.

Mrs. Fred G. Forbes, 221 East Las Vegas street, has received word of the death of her brother, Lewis E. Ward, aged 35, in Spokane, Wash., last Thursday. The funeral was held in Modesto, Ore.

The body of Frederick MacJohnstone, who accidentally shot himself last Sunday, will be sent to Denver this morning to be cremated.

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WM. P. MALBURN TAKES THE OATH OF OFFICE

WASHINGTON, March 24.—William P. Malburn of Denver, today took the oath of office as assistant secretary of the treasury. Mr. Malburn will be in charge of the customs. He is a son-in-law of Senator Thomas.

CHANGE IN TIME

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Persons Mentioned

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Charles S. Dickens of Manitou left night for Austin, Tex.

E. W. Coulter of Kansas City, Mo., registered at the Antlers.

G. Sargent and B. F. Shaffer of Orleans are guests at the Acacia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Fox of Cincinnati are registered at the Antlers.

A. E. Hinnerdinger of Menominee, Mich., is registered at the Acacia.

Henry Sachs returned yesterday on a five weeks' visit in California.

Mrs. E. E. Wade and her house guest, S. E. Robinson, are in Denver for short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. August G. Paine, Jr., New York are visiting in the Pike's Peak Hotel, staying at the Antlers.

Mrs. Richard F. Morris and child of Jena, Mont., are visiting her mother, A. J. Payne, 422 East Dale street.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis N. Depuyre will leave April 14 for Chicago and Kankakee, Ill., where they expect to spend several weeks. Before returning to Colorado Springs, Mrs. Depuyre expects to visit her old home in Connecticut.

Dread of an Operation

C. Manchester, Ind.—Mrs. Eva Baire, of this place, says, "I suffered from the misery of every description. Two doctors attended me, and advised an operation. I lost weight until I weighed ninety pounds. I dreaded an operation. And, instead, began to take radium. In a short time, I gained 25 pounds, and feel as well as I ever did. I am sure, saved my life. Radium is today used in thousands of cases, where it relieves pain and gives back strength and ambition. It is a woman's medicine—a for women's minds, and you are urged to try it. Your troubles. Ask your druggist. I will tell you about Cardui." Adv.

